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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro desperado at Tuscumbia, Ala., made desperate fight with officers sent to arrest him; the sheriff and his deputy were killed and seven others of the posse were wounded; the negro was finally killed. —— Eight hundred hands in the King mills at Augusta, Ga., struck yesterday. —— Two cases of smallpox discovered in the city jail at Norfolk, Va.; there are about thirty cases in the city. —— Haytien revolutionists attacked and captured the town of Jacmel. —— The L. and N. railroad is reported to have secured control of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern. —— President Roosevelt left Washington for Charleston yesterday afternoon. —— The House passed the Chinese exclusion bill, and also the Senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for twenty years. —— People in Zapata county, Texas, are on the verge of starvation, because of drought. —— Three of the wounded in the fight with the negro Reynolds at Tuscumbia, Ala., died yesterday, and two others are not expected to survive. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4@7 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 3-16c; flour was unsettled; wheat—spot steady No. 2 red 83½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.67½ @1.70; spirits turpentine weak and nominal at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 8.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday warmer in the interior; brisk northwest winds from the coast.

Port Almanac—April 8.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.28 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	7.52 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.22 P. M.

A ship building firm in Scotland has imported a squad of riveters "to show the Scotchmen how to do it."

Mr. J. P. Morgan says anyone of ordinary ability can organize a trust. Judging from the number of them and the rapidity with which they have been organized that must be so.

There is color discrimination by Republicans in Congress, too. The oleomargarine bill taxes white oleomargarine only a half cent a pound and the colored 10 cents, and there isn't any more scent in the colored than there is in the white.

Congressman Moody, of Massachusetts, now Secretary of the Navy, rises to remark that since American occupation of Cuba more lives have been annually saved from pestilence than were lost on both sides in the war with Spain.

Gen. Lee denies that alleged interview in which he was quoted as saying that President-elect Palma was in danger of assassination if he went to Cuba. On the contrary, he thinks he will be cordially received and loyally supported by the Cubans.

The people of Paterson, N. J., are getting even with the meat trust by reducing their meat rations, and eating more fish. They have cut their importations from six to three car loads a day. If every town did that it would soon bring the B. T. to taw. But every town hasn't a fishery.

In view of the advancing price of beef and other meats, the Savannah *News* suggests to Georgia farmers that it would not be a bad idea to give more attention to the egg and poultry business, as these are fine substitutes for Western meats. The North Carolina farmers come within the range of that hint, too.

That Kentucky girl who is running for Congress on the "Prohibition-Golden Rule" platform, says she will take her seat, if elected. Coupled with an *if*, this is a safe declaration. But if seated, would she wear her hat? And would the Speaker say the "gentleman" or the "lady" from Kentucky? This thing might involve a lot of perplexities.

Beware of the celluloid comb, for there is no telling when it will flare up and raise a racket. A Pennsylvania woman wasn't doing a thing the other day but sitting in her house by the window playing with her baby, when the sun shining through the window ignited her celluloid comb, caused an explosion and burned nearly all the hair off her head.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

New Hanover Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday.

TAX LISTERS ARE APPOINTED.

Reports Will Be Required in Future of the Charity Associations Which Receive Public Moneys—Progress of Road Improvement.

Chairman McEachern and all members were present at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The chief items of business transacted consisted of the appointment of tax listers for the current year; the adoption of a resolution requiring reports from the Associated and United Charities, and consideration of several matters of tax valuation.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Health, James Bender, colored, Federal Point township, and Fannie Davis, colored, Masonboro township, were allowed $3 and $1.50 per month, respectively.

In accordance with the amount fixed by the State Auditor on property of the Chadbourn Lumber Co., county tax on valuation of $13,650 was ordered refunded.

Upon recommendation of a special committee, tax on property of Evergreen Lodge No. 9, Love and Charity, was ordered refunded. An application for similar refunding of taxes to Giblem Lodge, F. & A. M. was not allowed, after proper investigation of the law, also by special committee.

L. D. Cherry was appointed to survey certain lands for T. A. Watson in Cape Fear township.

Applications of Messrs. B. G. Worth and Hall & Pearsall for tax reduction on certain Seacoast Railroad stock was not granted.

Application of Julius Henry, Harnett township, for relief, was referred to the Auditing Committee with power to act.

Application of certain citizens of Masonboro and Harnett townships for lumber to build a footway across Hewlett's creek, was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee with power to act.

The Register of Deeds reported the payment into the treasury of $18 05 revenue from 19 marriage licenses during the month of March. The Superintendent of Health reported having treated 156 patients in the office during the past month and having visited 67 patients at their homes. The jail, convict camp and County Home were reported in good sanitary condition. Some fever has occurred in the camp. One case of smallpox and one of diphtheria were quarantined during the month, but both have been discharged some time.

It was ordered that the recommendation of the County Home Committee relative to filling ditch and laying terra cotta pipe be approved, with direction to the committee to pursue the work under its own judgment.

Retail liquor license was granted to Raiford & Smith, Second and Market streets.

Bond of County Treasurer H. McL. Green in the sum of $80,000 for keeping of the road fund, was approved and duly signed by members of the Board.

The matter of road duty of hands employed at Delgado was left with Commissioner Holmes and County Superintendent Sol J. Jones.

The clerk of the Superior Court reported payment into the treasury of the following penalties: Geo. Robinson, $6; Alex. Griffin, $13.65, and Jim Townsend, $12 05. Total $31.70.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Associated and United Charities Associations be required to make an itemized statement monthly of the disbursement of the county's contribution to said associations; said statement to include the name of parties assisted as well as the kind and amount of assistance furnished."

Tax listers for the several townships for the year 1902 were appointed as follows:

Wilmington—T. O. Bunting.
Cape Fear—C. H. Casteen.
Federal Point—Jno. A. Biddle.
Harnett—Gerrit Walker.
Masonboro—D. J. Fergus.

Compensation was fixed same as last year: Wilmington $50, Cape Fear $50, Federal Point $35, Harnett $50 and Masonboro $40.

Chairman McEachern made a verbal report of the progress of the county road improvement and Superintendent Sol J. Jones also presented his usual statement. The convict squad, now numbering 93 laborers, is engaged in making a big fill at the "five-mile branch" on the Castle Haynes road. The fill is about 200 feet long, 7 feet high and 20 feet broad. It will remedy a bad natural defect in the roadway and will require 15 or 20 days to be completed.

Negro's Leg Broken.

The police patrol wagon conveyed to the Memorial Hospital yesterday morning a young negro brought over to Hilton from the Powers & Gibbs' factory. The youth had his right leg broken between the ankle and knee while at work at the factory.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Star Office—Press feeder wanted.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Time it takes.
People's Savings Bank—A saving scheme.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Second Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday Afternoon—Directors Elected—A Safe Investment

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday at 3:45 P. M. Mr. N. B. Rankin was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick to act as secretary. President McQueen made his report, which showed a wonderful growth for the past year. The Bank was organized just two years ago with a capital of $30,000, and there is now in addition a satisfactory surplus. The loans and discounts average over $325,000, and the deposits nearly the same amount. The bank invites deposits, any sum from twenty-five cents upwards being accepted. Interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No better and safer investment is available than is offered by this bank, the accumulations being certain, and all speculative risk being eliminated, and the funds held in trust being invested with the greatest care.

At the stockholders meeting the following board of directors was elected: H. C. McQueen, E. C. Holt, Jas. H. Chadbourn, M. W. Divine, Jno. S. Armstrong, J. A. Springer, Wm. Calder, Isaac Bear, M. J. Corbett, T. H. Wright and Walker Taylor. The Directors will meet to-day and elect officers.

Belligerent Captain Tried.

Capt. H. Nielsen was given a hearing in the U. S. Court room yesterday afternoon before Commissioner S. P. Collier on the charge of resisting an officer and destroying official papers. He was represented by Col. Thomas Evans and appeared to have regained all his faculties. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and Officer W. J. Orr testified for the government and Dr. C. T. Harper, W. N. Harriss, A. S. Heide, C. D. Maffitt, Geo. Harriss, H. A. Kure and Capt. C. E. Dyer, of the schooner *Jno. J. Perry*, for defendant. Commissioner Collier remanded Capt. Nielsen to jail and fixed his bond at $500, pending a decision to be rendered at 10 A. M. to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A boy who is experienced in running job presses is wanted at the STAR office.

— There were sales of Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock at Baltimore, Saturday, at 210½.

— The first ripe strawberry from Sampson reached Wilmington yesterday. It is from the farm of W. F. Simmons.

— The northeast storm predicted by the Weather Bureau arrived last midnight on time. There was a high wind and heavy rainfall.

— Ashenbach, "the only," is organizing a strong baseball team for Charlotte. The "Hornets" will be in the game from start to finish.

— Deputy Sheriff J. S. Long, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday conveying John Baty, an insane negro, to the asylum at Goldsboro.

— Savannah is nursing the vain hope that the consolidated general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant systems will be located there. Wilmington will win this prize.

— The New York *Times* calls the recent purchase of the Plant system by the Atlantic Coast Line a "big railroad deal." Correct. And "the end is not yet."

— An Associated Press dispatch last night says the Senate yesterday passed Mr. Bellamy's bill to provide a clerk for the circuit and district courts at Wilmington.

— A negro who had stolen $10 gave Constable Sheehan a lively chase yesterday afternoon out of Justice Fowler's court. He was caught near Fourth and Dock streets.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lucretia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Burgaw, to Mr. Wm. E. Peterson, of Wilmington, a son of Mr. Julius E. Peterson, of Tomahawk, N. C.

— The numerous friends of Engineer Eugene Knight will regret to know that he was slightly injured about the right side, stomach and on the knee in a freight collision near Sanford Saturday night. He was brought to his home here last evening.

— By deed filed for record yesterday the Mechanics' Home Association transferred to J. D. Nutt, house and lot on east side of Front, 64 feet south of Red Cross street, 66½ feet on Front street and running back into the block 180 feet more or less; consideration, $3,550.

— The High School Juniors and Union School team played the first of a series of three baseball games yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 11 to 9 for Union. Orrell and McIntire and Sallings and Hearn were the batteries. Features were home runs by Hearn and McIntire.

— The fair rooterinas are already preparing their sporting toggery for the "grand opening" at Hilton Park May 5th, when Wilmington and Raleigh will play the initial game of the baseball season. If the day prove as fair as the crankerinas the grand stand will be an animated bouquet of rainbow hues.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON

North Carolina Week at the Exposition is Attracting Citizens and Soldiery.

CAROLINA NAVAL BRIGADE.

Accident to Hornet Caused a Slight Delay—Wilmington and Sampson Light Infantry Left Yesterday Afternoon—Roster of Company.

The movement upon Charleston for North Carolina Week at the Exposition began yesterday and will continue without abatement until about Thursday, when the attendance will naturally begin to fall off and visitors will begin returning home from the big show.

Wilmington's two military organizations—the "crack" of the State Guard—left yesterday and will be away for the entire week. Then, too, many private citizens left on the several trains and many others will leave at 6 o'clock this morning and to-morrow afternoon. Prominent among those to leave to-day will be Maj. W. F. Robertson and Maj. C. H. White, of the Governor's Staff, Adjutant C. McD. Davis, Third Regiment N. C. S. G., Lieutenants Chase and Davis, of the Naval Reserves; Mayor A. M. Waddell and Aldermen Bailey, Skinner and Harriss. The largest crowd will, of course, go on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning when the $3 rate is effective over the Coast Line. Many, however, will not wait for the lower rate but will be well along with their week's enjoyment before Thursday.

The Naval Brigades' Going.

The U. S. S. *Hornet* with the North Carolina Naval Brigade aboard en route for Charleston, weighed anchor at the U. S. wharf at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and passed out at Southport at 11 A. M., same day. The Brigade had expected to sail Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all arrangements had been made to that effect, but at the last moment it was noticed that the steam steering gear of the ship was out of order and machinists from the Wilmington Iron Works had to be called to set matters aright. Hardly had the repair been made, when a steam fitting blew out and the Reserves had to wait for morning. It was exceedingly unfortunate, but the "tars" made the best of the delay and amused themselves by tossing one another in blankets and indulging in other innocent amusement.

The Newbern, Elizabeth City and Kinston divisions joined the Wilmington division and the Windsor division, the latter having arrived Saturday evening, at 1:10 P. M., over the Newbern road, a special train having been provided.

Of the Brigade staff officers Capt. W. T. Old is in command, with Capt. T. M. Morse, Wilmington, Navigator; Commanders T. C. Daniels, Newbern; Chief Engineer J. J. Bell, Wilmington; Lieut. Commander M. Manly, Newbern, and W. B. Coleman, Kinston; Assistant Surgeon H. V. Dunston, Windsor: Adjutant C. W. Melick, Elizabeth City; Assistant Paymaster C. W. Hollowell, Elizabeth City; Chaplain H. D. Harper, Kinston; Aide-de-camps E. F. Martin and L. E. Old, Elizabeth City; Battalion Adjutants E. H. Stevenson, Kinston, and H. S. Styron, Newbern.

The non-commissioned officers aboard ship were Chief Boatswain's Mate S. K. DeVaney, Chief Gunner's Mate A. A. Hergenrother, Chief Quartermaster Ernest Burrus, Chief Master-at-arms Rutter, Second Master-at-Arms J. J. Tolson, First Assistant Boatswain's Mate Hancock, Boatswain's Mates Rhodes, Wallace and J. H. LeGwin, Gunner's Mates, Hennert, Sutton, Wade, Johnson and Hill, Yeomans L. C. Tolson and Gilbert, Electrician Jno. T. Yates, Coxswain J. S. Lane, Kafin, Tindall, Dawson and Fulcher, Buglers Miller and Mann. The seamen aboard were divided as follows:

Port Watch.—C. Ballard, J. H. Brooks, E. M. Brogden, W. T. Burke, L. Davis, B. Dixon, A. Daneuberry, S. B. Foard, E. Gaskin, P. Hansley, G. W. Horton, C. H. Holton, C. W. Jacocks, W. B. Litgen, J. T. Luder, C. Moore, J. W. Miller, W. H. McCartney, B. Nunn, C. L. Pittman, C. T. Pridgen, J. Stanley, Geo. Sanders, J. Tadlock, F. Thomas, R. S. Vaughn, P. F. Ward.

Starboard Watch—T. Brown, J. W. Brooks, O. L. Bagwell, C. H. Clem, A. J. Davis, F. M. Cook, E. R. Foard, T. B. Gaskin, C. L. Hardison, T. D. Howland, J. L. Holloman, F. B. Herring, T. B. Jordan, L. Leggett, O. Land, G. H. Mizelle, Dan Moore, J. M. Murphy, J. A. Price, A. K. Powers, F. W. Ruth, H. C. Rooker, Thos. Sivels, J. Tisdell, W. T. Tadlock, J. F. Vann, E. M. Wilson, A. S. Whitson, R. J. Sellers, J. E. Bunting, J. T. Landen, J. C. Wescott, E. M. Wilson, S. W. Blake, H. Z. Clowe, C. T. Pridgen.

Ensign Morgan Skipper expected to be in commad of the Wilmington Division for the trip, but was left yesterday morning and went down with the infantry by rail in the afternoon.

Movement of the Infantry.

The W. L. I. and Sampson Light Infantry left for the Exposition in separate coaches attached to the regular W. C. & A. train yesterday afternoon, the latter company having arrived from Clinton at 10:10 A. M., and having been entertained by the Wilmington boys at their armory on Market street until afternoon. Both companies took the full complement of 43 men, and arrived at Charleston at 11:15 o'clock last night. Their roster is as follows:

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain—A. P. Adrian.
Lieutenants—N. E Gillican and Geo. P. James.
Sergeants—J. McRee Hatch, J. M. Stevenson, F. N. Pinner, E. A. Metts, Geo. Davis.
Corporals—H. A. Huggins, Roger Moore, E. Y. Davis and T. B. Orrell.
Privates—W. L. Bissenger, Paul Caniwell, J. S. Hooper, W. Emerson, W. D. Curtis, Norwood Giles, J. B. Cooper, Ed Heinsberger, Tom Gause, J. B. Linder, Jas. Lynch, J. C. McLeod, A. M. McClure, Herman Meredith, W. L. Moore, W. P. Monroe, M. M. Parker, Jr., Geo. Parsley, L. Pinner, J. R. Peschau, S. C. Potts, Jr., J. O. Reilly, W. S. Register, Geo. Thees, Walter Thomas, W. L. Walker, H. G. Whitney, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., J. S. Williams, A. L. Burruss, C. E. McMillen.

SAMPSON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain—Geo. L. Peterson.
Lieutenants—A. H. Herring and L. M. White.
Sergeants—H. A. Grady, L. H. Moore, W. A. Underwood, A. R. McPhail, C. M. Faircloth, R. H. Bennett.
Corporals—J. M. Shipp, A. G. Spell, M. Page, W. B. Herring, D. J. Turlington.
Musician—O. H. Giddens.
Privates—Paul Aman, F. Ashford, Geo. B. Cooper, J. H. Cooper, J. C. Draughon, L. C. Draughon, T. L. Faircloth, T. M. Ferrell, S. J. Herring, E. R. Hall, P. H. Highsmith, C. E. Hobbs, F. Holliday, C. C. Jackson, J. C. Knowles, J. R. Lewis, Z. B. Lewis, P. F. Lewis, E. G. Lee, E. P. Matthews, C. C. McCullen, A. I. Newman, W. E. Royall, J. R. Underwood, J. H. Stevens, D. E. Smith, M. F. Watson, Jno. Parker, F. D. Williams.

The infantry is accompanied by Dr. R. E. Lee, surgeon of the First Regiment North Carolina State Guard who goes along for the trip as company surgeon.

COURT CONVENES THIS MORNING.

Interesting Suit for Damage from Telephone Co.—Penny Suit May Go Over.

Judge E. W. Timberlake will arrive this morning and convene at once the two week's term of New Hanover Superior Court. It is learned that a motion will be made for a continuance of the Penny damage suit, set for to-day, on account of the severe illness of Capt. Sam Carmon, a material witness for defendant.

The suit of Williams vs. Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co., will, however, be taken up first thing this morning. It is an interesting one and is for $10,000 damages for alleged responsibility of the defendant in causing the death of Mr. Williams' little 9-year-old son on July 7th, 1900. The family had just moved to the Scattergood place in East Wilmington and the boy was stricken down in the yard by lightning, alleged to have been conducted to the premises over a wire left suspended by defendant after a 'phone had been taken out of the house. Russell & Gore and Meares & Ruark represent the plaintiff and E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Rountree & Carr, the defendant.

Miss Burtt Will Return Home.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt will regret to know that upon the advice of her physician she has been obliged to relinquish her studies for the present. The physician of the conservatory wrote her parents advising them to bring her home at the end of this term, as the constant strain of an unusual year's work is over-taxing her strength. It is a very great disappointment for Miss Burtt to relinquish her studies at this time, as her name had already been entered for graduation in June. However, she expects to return about the middle of next year.

Death of an Infant.

Friends in the city will sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman of Petersburg, Va., in the death of their infant daughter, Lillian Louise, which occurred at the family home Sunday morning. The remains were brought to Wilmington last night and the funeral will be conducted to day at 4 P. M. from the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, No. 308 North Second street. Mrs. Bowman is a niece of Mr. Clowe and has many friends here.

Will It Be Trolley Line?

An important joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to bring pressure to bear upon the Seacoast railroad authorities to electrify the road to the beach before the opening of the present season. A full attendance is urged, as hope is entertained that the railroad authorities will accede to the request of any large representative body of the business men of the city.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

News of the Shipping and Affairs Otherwise on the Wharf.

The annual meeting of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day.

The schooner *Wm P. Hood* arrived yesterday from Boston with a part cargo of empty oil barrels for one of the menhaden fisheries at Old Brunswick.

The Norwegian barque *Justo*, Capt. Pearson, arrived yesterday from Savannah for cargo of naval stores.

Gibson's Animated Pictures.

The Gibson Animated Pictures, to be presented at the Y. M. C. A. this evening by local talent under the direction of Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan promises to be a delightful affaire, indeed. Tickets should be secured at once.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

A WARM MEETING.

Aldermen Revived the Question of the Appointment of Standing Committees.

THAT PROVOKED A TILT.

Mayor Waddell and Alderman Johnson Exchanged Compliments—Budget for Fiscal Year—Regular Monthly Session of the Board.

The best of last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen came last. Those who came early and went early, missed the sensational features evidently concocted at frequent caucuses of the "Majority Board" during the past two weeks. Those half way on the inside had been given the wink to "look out for the meeting Monday night" and the "expected" came, but it was rather late—11:40 P. M.

The usual business, incident to the new fiscal year, went off as serenely as a class meetin', but just before adjournment Alderman Johnson came forward with Sensation No. 1—a resolution taking the appointment of standing committees out of the hands of the Mayor and naming them in the resolution. Alderman VonGlahn seconded the proposition.

"I decline to put the question," said the Mayor, making Sensation No. 2.

"I appeal to the Board," said Mr. Johnson, making Sensation No. 3.

"I decline to put the appeal," Mayor Waddell rejoined, making Sensation No. 4.

"I demand that the appeal be put," cried Mr. Johnson and then sensational features came so thick and fast that the tally was lost.

Mayor Waddell interrupted him by saying that he had hoped that this matter was over; he was sick and tired of it and the people shared in that feeling.

Mr. Johnson appealed to the City Attorney on the question of appeal and demanded that the same be put.

Mayor Waddell said he supposed the City Attorney was present for that very purpose, but he didn't want any attorney's opinion. He explained the custom of all parliamentary bodies. He said he had appointed the committees with a regard for public interest. "The sum and substance of this whole affair," said the Mayor, "is to revolutionize this city government so that two or three men can get chairmanships."

Mr. Johnson said the Mayor said he would have no personal references from members of the Board and he thought there should be none from the Mayor to the Board.

Mr. Johnson cited Fishblate's and Fowler's administrations as illustrating why the Aldermen should have the appointments. Fowler and Fishblate were elected as Aldermen; the Mayor now is not an Alderman. He again demanded the appeal and said the Mayor was transcending his authority in not putting the question and he would be in favor of calling for the Mayor's resignation it he would not put the question.

The Mayor said he regarded the matter as an invasion of his rights and further explained the custom of the appointment of committees. He had named them in good faith and he proposed for them to remain. Everybody was satisfied except the gentlemen before him.

Mr. Von Glahn reviewed the squabble over the committees at the first of the year.

Mr. Johnson replied to the Mayor's statement that the committees had given satisfaction. He criticized harshly the Streets and Wharves Committee. He said he had the Mayor pro. tem present and he said he would ask him to put his question. Then he said he would not do it and closed with a motion to adjourn until next Monday night.

Mr. Parker spoke against reviving the subject and hoped it would stop. It looked too much like child's play. Then the adjournment was had, the "minority board" voting no, on the question.

The Tame Board Proceedings.

All members of the Board were present when Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

Certain citizens presented a petition against the sale of liquor at Fourth and Nixon streets.

Upon reading a communication from Robert Ruark, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., was requested to continue his services as counsel for the city in certain cases, as per resolution of the Board May 7th, 1901, it having been understood then that Mr. Meares was to continue in all civil suits pending wherein the city is defendant; Mr. Bellamy appearing in cases wherein the city is plaintiff.

Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors, asked for settlement of remainder of $1,275 on contract for extension of the Fifth Ward water mains and $38.30 for extras. It was explained that Supervising Engineer John H. Sweeney had failed to approve the work as completed, and for that reason payment was withheld. Mr. Sweeney gave as his reason for non-approval that the work was not up to specifications. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. attorney for Wm. McLean & Co., spoke in favor of his client and a rather sharp colloquy ensued between him and Mr. Sweeney as to weight of pipe and kind of hydrants used, Mr. Peschau claiming that they were fully up to the specifications and Mr. Sweeney that they were not. Aldermen Bailey, Harriss and Parker also spoke on the question.

After further discussion, a motion by Mr. Bailey prevailed, authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to settle the difference. The Mayor appointed Messrs Bailey, Skinner and Parker. Mr. Parker declined and Mr. Harriss was substituted.

A proposition from L. A. Weedon to operate the city rock quarry was read and the same was referred to the Finance Committee for conference with Mr. Weedon.

A petition for more pay for the cart drivers and street laborers was referred to the Finance Committee. Petition from citizens asking for an increase in pay from $1 to $1 25 per day for the 16 regular street hands was unanimously adopted.

Application for position of Superintendent of Fire Alarm from J. A. White was referred to the Fire Committee. Application from H. M. Millinor to remove slops from south side of Market street for $6 per week was referred to the Sanitary Committee. Application of Thomas Taylor for position of health officer was referred to the same committee.

Applications for position of tax lister were read from Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Mr. T. O. Bunting. Same were referred to the Finance Committee. The last named applicant offers to take the listing, with two other men to be paid by city, for $100; to employ the help himself for $225, or to include the computing of the books for $375.

The annual report of Clerk and Treasurer King was read and that official and the assistants were complimented for the work done. About 95 per cent. of the real and personal property tax was collected during the year.

The usual reports of Chief of Police, Cattle Weigher, Superintendent of Health, City Attorney, Chief of Fire Department, etc., were read and ordered on file.

Contracts were awarded as follows: MORNING STAR for advertising, 48 cents per inch for first insertion, 24 cents for each subsequent insertion. Mrs. Jane Sheehan, feeding prisoners, 10 cents per meal. Fore & Foster Co., lumber, $14 per M. Coal Cement & Supply Co., hard coal, $6.70. J. A. Springer & Co., soft coal, $3.35. Coal Cement & Supply Co., wood, at $4.50 per cord. S. P. Cowan Livery Co., care of the city live stock, $10.85 per month. W. T. Parker, care of oil and gas lamps, $1,050 per year. Wilmington Gas Light Co., arc lighting, moonlight schedule, $83.50 per lamp per year; also for gas lighting of public buildings at $150 per thousand feet metered.

The only contests was over the matter of awarding the contract for ice, the Independent Ice Company having submitted a graduated rate according to quantity and W. E. Worth & Co., having offered a flat rate of 30 cents per hundred. The bids were referred with power to act to the Public Building Committee. The awarding of the contracts for brick, lime, terra cotta pipe and cement was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee, there having been difficulty in understanding bids as between the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., and Roger Moore's Son's & Co. The matter of the street gas lighting and incandescent lighting award was referred to the committee on lights.

Petition from members of Chesnut Street colored Presbyterian church for gas or oil lamp in front of their building was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

In connection with the fixing of the budget, upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn, the pay of the cart drivers was raised to $1.25 per day.

The matter of the proposed increase of the police department by seven men, also suggested in this connection, was referred to the Police Committee for further investigation. Alderman Johnson asked that the award of the bill and gas light keeping to Mr. Parker be rescinded, as the Light Committee is considering a proposition to install the Welsbach system as a substitute.

Mr. Skinner, for Mr. Harriss, chairman of the Fire Committee, submitted a conservative statement of the saving that would result from a consolidation of Engine Co. No. 1, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Chemical Engine No. 1. He said that the centralization upon a conservative basis would result in a saving of $1,493 per year. The new building could be erected at a cost of $5,000 and a neat sum could be received from a sale of the present Hook and Ladder house. Mr. VonGlahn also spoke in favor of consolidation and said the new house would pay for itself in three years.

Upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn and seconded by Mr. Johnson, $5,000 was appropriated and ordered to be expended for that purpose, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring. A communication from the Underwriters against the consolidation was read at the beginning of the meeting and referred to the Fire Committee.

Committee reports were called and the Fire Committee was instructed to look into the matter of installing an arc light at Third and Ann streets, Second and Brunswick streets, and five oil lamps on Market street.

Upon motion of Mr. Mann, it was ordered that all fees and costs arising from the use of the police wagon in conveying prisoners be kept as a separate fund to be applied to the repair of said wagon and harness and feeding the horse.

Making Up the Budget.

The budget for the city's expenses for the ensuing fiscal year could not be finally adopted last night on account of incomplete memoranda handed in to the Finance Committee. However, it was passed upon as appended below, with the exception of the matter of an increase of the police department from 37 to 34 men, which was referred back to the committee; the matter of making a change in the foremen of fire houses which likewise went back to that committee.

STREETS AND WHARVES.	
Feeding and shoeing 9 mules	$ 1,171 35
9 Drivers at $7.50 per week each	3,510 00
15 men on street force	5,850 00
One foreman street force, $40	480 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,200 00
Lumber, Terra Cotta and Brick	2,000 00
Permanent Street Improvement	37,500 00
Mules and Miscellaneous	1,809 40
Total	$33,520 75
POLICE.	
Chief of Police and uniform	$ 1,236 50
Captain and uniform	856 50
4 Sergeants, $1.75 per day and uniforms	2,701 00
27 Privates, $1.50 per day and uniforms	15,768 00
Police Telephone Alarm	54 00
Incidentals	700 00
Pistols for Police	300 00
Feeding Chief's Horse	100 00
Total	$21,695 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Chief, $100 per month	$ 1,200 00
Assistant and Foreman H. & L. Co. $60 per month	720 00
Four foremen, each $47.50 per month	2,680 00
Assistant foreman and engineer, $47.50 per month	570 00
Assistant foreman $40 per month	480 00
26 Firemen, $40 per month,	12,480 00
Supt. Fire Alarm $15 per month	180 00
Feeding Fourteen Horses	1,800 00
Coal, Ice, Medicine, etc	1,200 00
Repairs Fire Alarm and Boxes	500 00
Extra Incidentals	210 00
New Hose, 1000 feet	750 00
New Buggy for Chief	150 00
Total	$32,920 00
SALARIES.	
Mayor	$ 2,000 00
Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	1,800 00
Asst. to Clerk, and Collector	1,200 00
Commissioner of Sinking Fund	400 00
Clerk Board of A. and F.	1,200 00
City Attorney	500 00
Assistant Tax Collector—5 months $50	250 00
Total	$7,350 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.	
Two Janitors, $40 per month and uniform	$ 1,033 00
Messenger, City Hall, $30 month	360 00
Coal, Ice and Miscellaneous	200 00
Repairs, Painting and Alterations	1,467 00
Total	$ 3,060 00
MARKETS.	
Clerk Front Street Market	$ 500 00
Clerk Fourth Street Market	360 00
Cattle Weigher, $30 a month	360 00
Assistant in cleaning Front Street Market	240 00
Total	$ 1,380 00
WATER WORKS.	
Contract	$ 6,750 00
Extension during the year	1,700 00
Total	$ 8,450 00
SANITARY.	
3 Health Officers, $40 per month and uniform	$ 1,541 20
Feeding and Shoeing nine Mules	1,171 35
9 Drivers at $7.50 per week	3,055 00
Disinfectants	150 00
Superintendent of Health, $75 per month	900 00
Quarantine Officer, and uniform	576 50
Total	$7,394 05

Hospital—Appropriation for year, $3,200.

Lights—Streets and public buildings, $10,143 50.

Printing, stationery and advertising, $1,000.

Prisoners—Appropriation for year, $500.

Insurance—Appropriation for year, $720.

Miscellaneous and Extraordinary—Appropriation for year, including appropriation of $300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, and $500 for Mayor's emergency fund, $3,500.

The total amount appropriated is is $133,733 30 against $119,570.50 at the beginning of the fiscal year in 1901. This does not include the $5,000 wanted for the consolidated fire house.

It is Now Murder.

Jim Singleton, the negro shot by Charles Hall, colored, a week ago at Seventh and Castle streets, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in the hospital. Coroner Bell empannelled a jury consisting of G. W. Bornemann, (foreman), J. H. Holton, L. Southerland, J. D. Capps, J. C. Walton and Robert H. King, but for good and sufficient reasons refused to make public the verdict. Hall has not been taken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. F. Croom and family left yesterday for a visit to friends in Florida, taking in the Charleston Exposition on their way South.

— Mr. T. G. Skinner, Master W. P. Skinner and Miss Eva Pallor, of Hertford, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Exposition. They were accompanied by Maj. T. G. Skinner, who went with the Reserves aboard the *Hornet*.

DIED.

BOWMAN—In the city of Petersburg, Va., Sunday morning the 6th inst., at the home of her parents, LILLIAN LOUISE, infant daughter of R. L. and Lillian Bowman, age 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, No. 308 North Second street, this city, this afternoon at four o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ap 8 1t R. C. MERRITT, Secretary pro tem.

Press Feeder Wanted.

A boy who is experienced in feeding Job Presses may secure temporary employment by applying today at the

ap 8 2t STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

INTEREST IN SILK CULTURE.

The growing interest in silk culture is not confined to this State, for it is beginning to attract attention in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and in fact to a greater or less extent throughout the Piedmont belt, which the "Siriculture and Manufacturing Company of America," has selected as the field for the inauguration of this industry. The President of this company, Mr. Louis Magid, of New York city, was a few years ago a silk menufacturer in Massachusetts, now a banker in New York, and has recently spent some time visiting different sections of the Piedmont country with a view to selecting suitable sites for the location of colonies of Italians who will not only raise silk but also show other people how to raise and manipulate it. He went as far South as Georgia. In speaking of this section, and the efforts to introduce silk culture the Washington *Post* quotes him as saying:

"The climate of the Piedmont section, which I call that between Washington, Atlanta and Columbus, is the ideal place to begin, but there is no reason why the native farmers of every State in the Union should not engage in silk culture, and my company offers to give them any and all information in connection with the matter, as we want every farmer to produce silk, and we shall create a market for the cocoons by our plan of establishing mills. I had an interview with Secretary Wilson, based on a long correspondence, and he has assured me that as far as was in his power he will assist the establishment of silk culture in the United States, as he has been of the opinion that silk culture could be introduced in the United States, and now has a bill before Congress asking for $10,000 with which I believe he is going to distribute mulberry trees and eggs to all who will ask for them."

The climate of the Piedmont section of the South is similar to that of the Piedmont section of Italy and France, which this section resembles in some other respects. Silk raising is the great industry there and there is no reason why it should not be as great or a greater industry in the Piedmont section of the South. It is only a question of industry and effort and of acquiring the knowledge necessary in the business. It is the intention of this Northern company to import Italians, for the especial purpose of silk raising and to furnish object lessons in the practical working of the industry to the surrounding people who may be inclined to engage in it.

Lyons, in France, is the great silk manufacturing city of Europe, Paterson, New Jersey, is the great silk manufacturing city of this country; but Lyons has the advantage of Paterson because it can get all the raw silk it needs from near-by localities while the Paterson mills and others in this country must import their raw material from Europe, Japan and China. Yet notwithstanding this handicap the manufacturing industry has made remarkable progress within the past twenty years, for twenty years ago there was little if any silk manufactured in this country while in 1900 they turned out goods aggregating in value $107,256,258, showing that it has become not only a very respectable but a very important industry.

Not many years ago the industry was practically confined to Paterson, but it has branched out until there are now manufactories in several States, including Virginia and North Carolina. The increase in the number of mills has been greater in Pennsylvania than in any other State, these mills taking the place of iron mills in some sections where for various reasons the manufacture of iron became unprofitable. The silk mills are still on the increase in that State, and yet there is probably not a pound of raw silk produced in it, certainly not enough to keep one mill running.

We do not know the quantity of raw silk our mills import, but judging from the value of the manufactured goods it must be large, nor the value of the imported material, but it probably amounts annually to $20,000,000 or more. There is no reason why the Piedmont county of the South should not furnish every pound of this when the industry of silk growing gets fairly under way, for the field is unlimited, the climate and other conditions favorable, the mulberry, and other food trees of the worms, grow with little effort in cultivation, and are in no danger of being killed by freezing weather in Winter. As far as finding a market for silk is concerned there need be no fears on that score, for the factories already in operation would consume all that could be produced for years to come; the only question being as to whether the home product could be furnished at as low price as the imported, quality being considered.

It is the opinion of the president of this sericulture and manufacturing company that silk can be produced in this section not only as cheaply, but more cheaply than it can be in the silk growing sections of Europe, which is probably so, because there it is the industry on which many people are dependent, while here it would be a subordinate one, conducted in a small way and attended to mainly by women and children, who would be thus engaged but a short portion of the year in the spring months; so that, like eggs and poultry raising, the cost would be comparatively trifling, while the product would be a source considerable income, in comparison with the proportions of the industry and time and labor devoted to it. That there is not only a large but an increasing demand for raw silk is shown by the fact that while the silk regions of Europe, in which attention is given to that business, will raise about the usual amount, the industry is being established in other countries of the old world where heretofore no silk has been produced. Those who engage in the industry in this section have the assurance in advance that they will find a market for all they raise, for this company promises not only to purchase all the silk produced but all the cocoons.

While it requires patience and more or less skill to unreel the cocoons, those who lack either of these will find purchasers for the cocoons, which it requires no skill to produce, simply the observance of some plain rules that any one of ordinary sense can understand and follow. All the instruction required can be obtained in the bulletins on that subject issued by our State Department of Agriculture, which is taking a zealous and commendable interest in this new industry and will furnish these bulletins on application. If the efforts of the people of the State respond to the efforts of the Agricultural Department the silk-growing industry of this State ought to be worth millions of dollars in a few years, and that would mean a good many more silk mills to give employment to more people.

GOOD ROADS.

There is no economic subject in which the people are more vitally interested than in good roads, but, strange to say, there is no economic subject in which, as a mass, they seem to take less interest. There is more talk about good roads now in the South than there has been for years, and much light has been thrown upon the sbject, and much valuable information given to the people through the various good roads conventions that have been recently held in this and in adjoining States. These have stimulated a good deal of interest in the subject and have resulted in the organization of good roads associations in some portions of this State which will work for the betterment of the roads with something like system. A good roads convention was recently held at Charlottsville, Va., which suggested the following, which we clip from the Richmond *Dispatch*:

"New Jersey was the first State to give money for highways, it is said, and it is still giving with that object in view. It has this year set aside about $800,000 for good roads, it is stated. Massachusetts is placed second among the States, in the good-roads movement, and it has appropriated more than $2,500,000 for road improvement. New York followed the example set by these two States, and the good-roads agitation has now spread into West and the South. Michigan is reported as about to change its Constitution so that State money may be used for the improvement of roads, and it is believed that it will not be long before public sentiment will demand the appropiation of national funds for highway purposes. The average cost of the gravel and macadam roads in Massachusetts is $10,000 per mile, it appears. In some places the cost is as low as $5,000, while in other places it runs up to $20,000 per mile. In Connecticut the cost of the gravel roads averages about $2,000 per mile, and the macadam road is constructed at an average cost of $5,000 per mile. It is thus seen that good roads do cost money. That fact will have to be accepted in the outset of any good roads movement. But the improved roads will for themselves many times over in a comparatively few years."

There is not a State, as far as we know, which has entered upon the work of road improvement which has not kept it up and spent money freely upon it, because experience proved that it paid. It pays not only the farmers and others who have occasion to use the roads, but it pays the State by the enhanced value of the property for taxation, frequently doubling and quadrupling the value in a few years. This is not simply a temporary but a permanent increase. But in addition to this it stimulates increased new industries and thus adds to the wealth of the people and of the State. Next to railroads good public highways are the great industrial developers.

The latest proposed engineering scheme is the conception of a Frenchman, who is planning for a railroad along the north Pacific to connect with the trans-Siberian railway, part of the scheme being a tunnel under Behring strait. All of which he says is feasible, and he he believes will be accomplished within six years. There is nothing impossible in that. The only question is "would it pay." If capitalists capitalists can be convinced of that the job will be done sometimes as chemerical as it may seem.

A North Dakota judge has refused citizen's papers to an applicant because although he had lived in this country six years, he had never learned to speak English. But may be he lived in one of those bailwicks where English is spoken only by the wayfarer.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

HELPING THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Friends of popular education are taking a good deal of courage from the spirit shown at and the results of the educational convention held at Greensboro last week. The object of this convention was to devise some system for helping the rural schools by securing the cooperation of the towns. Greensboro was chosen, perhaps, because it was one of the first towns in the State to show a marked interest in popular education and the first town to establish the graded school system, in 1876, when it was a small and a poor town compared with what it is now.

At this meeting there was a proposition to duplicate the sum of $4,000 offered by the General Educational Board, making $8,000, to aid the rural schools and the $4,000 was raised in an hour or so and could have been made $5,000 if that had been the proposition.

The people of that town took the right view of it, for they know that the city is interested not only in the education of her own people, but in the education of the people of the surrounding country, with whom the people of the city are industrially and otherwise identified. A little help from the town will be a great help to the rural districts, most of which are poor and perhaps do the best they can for the education of their children. A little more added to the amounts they pay, money which the towns would not feel, would enable them to have better and more attractive houses, employ better teachers and have school longer terms, instead of the cheap teachers, poor school houses and few months that so many of them have now.

There is a mutuality of interest between the town and the country that all do not realize, and Greensboro has shown the right spirit in so substantially recognizing that and in setting the example she has to other cities.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Cablegrams announcing the renewed activity of the Mad Mullah in Afghanistan receive little attention from the English papers. Since England grabbed the Boer hornets' nest, mosquitoes like the Mad Mullah are not even interesting.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— We observe that another party has gotton itself born under the name of the Allied People's party of the United States. This is one of the most harmless of pastimes. A half-dozen men, enthusiastic belief in a Cause, and a room to meet in, furnish all the requisites for launching a new political party on a "gelorious career." The ash-heap furnishes all requisites for taking care of its finish.—*Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Dr. Allen, in the excellent work he is doing against food and drink adulteration, has found a butter and oleomargarine coloring which is so poisonous that the bottles containing it are labeled "keep out of the reach of the children." And yet there are some people who feel outraged because of Dr. Allen's interference with their "right" to dye their butter yellow.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It would be the climax of political hypocrisy to deny the insular territories of the United States free trade and confer upon them free silver coinage. It was bad enough to break through the mesh of constitutional interdiction in order to keep them outside of our tariff barriers; but to arrange to pay them for what they have to sell us in depreciated silver and require gold for what we shall sell them would be adding perfidy to pillage.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

He Kept his Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation; "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: There are quite a number of Democrats in this county who have not yet paid their poll tax for 1901.

— Charlotte *News*: Farmers in the city to-day inform us that in their section of the county has not been materially injured by the cold weather. The peach trees, in most instances, are in full bloom, but as the ground was wet there was little if any ice, the damage will be slipt.

— Newbern *Journal*: The Buckeye Company, previously incorporated by Cleveland, Ohio, parties for the development of 10,000 acres of timber lands in Craven county, has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from $60,000 to $120,000.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor*: The directors of the cotton seed oil mill held a meeting at the Bank Wednesday and elected officers. $21,000 stock has been subscribed and books are still open for subscriptions. They want to increase the capital stock to $25,000.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. A. M. Pittman was found dead on the railroad near Rockingham early Tuesday morning, having been killed by a train last night. He was in town early Tuesday and drinking all day. It is thought that he stopped on the railroad and went to sleep, and thus met his death. His head was smashed to pieces and his arm was cut off. The dead man was about 50 years old, and had a large family who work in Steele's Mill.

— Concord *Standard*: The Monazite mill in South Shelby is quite a curiosity. Monazite resembles brown sand and might easily be mistaken for it by a novice. It is brought to the mill mixed with iron pyrites and garnet crystal. The milling consist in separating the monazite from these adulterants by passing it under two powerful magnets, the pyrites and garnet being attracted up strikes a little belt which throws them off into a receiving box, thus separating them from the monazite which flows out in another direction. The mill we are told has a capacity of 8,000 pounds per day. The monazite is brought in its crude state at 3 to 5 cents per pound and sells after being separated for 8 cents. It was thought that monazite could only be found in Cleveland county, but recent discoveries indicate that it exists in paying quantities in Rutherford, Burke and McDowell counties. Farmers who find the existence of monazite on their lands in paying quantitities are able to turn it to a great advantage as a money producer. Mr. Gattys informs us that his shipments of monazite from this point annually will approximate 500 tons. Averaging the selling price at 8 cents per pound or $1,600 per ton and you get some idea of what an immense sum it requires to handle it, a sum of nearly thrre quarters of a million dollars. —— We learn that Capt. J. M Odell is is contemplating the building of another cotton mill. Mr. Odell is the recognized father of Concord's great milling industry and building has become a kind of habit with him that we are all glad that he can't break off from. —— Isaac Cruse was captured Friday evening within about half a mile of where he killed his wife. He is now in jail. Poor Ike, if we are correctly informed, has a grievance and had he killed a man along with his wife and had done the deed at the most provoking time there's hardly a jury in Cabarrus that would willingly render a verdict that would direct punishment.

TWINKLINGS

— The Man (savagely) were you making all that noise out in the hall? The Boy—No, sir, please, it was the janitor. The Man (meekly)—Oh, that's different.—*Puck*.

— "When I last saw Binks he was hustling after a political job." "He must have got it now, for you never see him hustling any more."—*Baltimore Herald*.

— Basanio—What is the matter with Bluejowls to-night? Rialto—His press agent has published a story about his extreme modesty, and he is trying to act the part.—*Judge*.

— Right in His Line.—"They say young Gettem is working his way through college." "I don't doubt it. He has the slickest way of working people I ever saw.—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— In Gentle Spring.—"Paw," said little Johnny Askit, "what does the poet mean by 'flannelled fools?'" "The folks who take their flannels off before the first of May, my son."—*Baltimore American*.

— Hotel Clerk (to Col. Cutter of Kentucky)—Will you have a pitcher of water sent to your room? The Colonel—Water! Great guns! ain't there any fire escape?—*Indianapolis News*.

— A Doubter: Lamb—Speaking of Santos Dumont and his airship, I don't believe there is any money in it. Putman—Think not?—Lamb—Sure of it. I've taken fliers on the stock market myself.—*Life*.

— Church—When you see a fellow in an automobile with a fur coat, fur gloves, a mask over his eyes and nose, and a leather cap, what would say?" Gotham—Why, I would sav he was dressed to kill.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— Casey's Truism: Dennis—'Tis th' early bur-rd gets th' wur-rm, Misther Casey? Casey—'Tis thot. If ye wa-ant to keep yere head above wather these days, ye ca-ant let th' grass grow under yere feet, Misther Dinnis.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— "It's an A1 display," said Mr. Pitt, at the dog show. "It's a first-class exhibition," replied Mr. Penn, "but you've got the wrong number." "How so?" "Instead of A1 it is K9."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*

— "Do you believe the Charleston fair will go ahead of your Pan-American Exposition?" asked the New York man. "Well, I don't see how it can," replied the Buffalo citizen. "You know we lost over $3,000,000 on our show!"—*Yonkers Statesman*.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from the clogged bowels gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. †

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. sa tu th

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

TOYS FROM TIN CANS.

How an Ingenious Frenchman Got Rich Out of Sardine Tins.

Near the close of a long and fierce war between France and several other nations of Europe, when the Prussians were trying to get entrance to Paris, the French soldiers were in the city, and that they might have enough to eat and drink the persons who owned shops and bakeries were forced to give them wine and bread. Many of the shopkeepers soon found their stores empty, and various ways were invented to keep their children from starving.

At this time a wine seller named Drog was in sad distress. His wineshop was ruined and empty, and he knew not how he could secure bread for his family. In the yard at the back of his shop was a large heap of empty sardine cans, which had been thrown out in the happier days. He had learned that solder, with which the cans had been sealed, was in great demand, and one day as he came across the old cans the thought entered his mind that the solder might be sold; so, building a little furnace, the solder was melted off the cans, and for this he secured a neat sum of money, with which he bought food for the family.

Not stopping at this, Mr. Drog hired a number of ragpickers to go around the city and gather up all the sardine cans they could find. While experimenting another idea came to him that the tin of the cans could also be used in making toys for children. Tin soldiers and other pretty playthings were made and sold. In after years Mr. Drog built factories in other parts of France. Millions of children's toys are now sent out from these shops each year, and Mr. Drog has made a large fortune from the old sardine cans.

Tiny Toy Automobile.

The little son of Mr. George Billan of Middletown, Ind., is happy in the possession of what is perhaps the smallest automobile in the world. It was made by Mr. Billan, who is a jeweler, and it is only ten inches long and eight inches in height, weighing only two pounds

JUST LIKE A BIG ONE.

and two ounces. It has rubber tires, is ball bearing and is furnished with a side steering lever, which is controlled by a little figure in the seat. It runs in a circle or a straight line over 200 feet at one winding of the spring motor and has a perfect starting and stopping lever, just like the big machines.

Thumb Rings.

Men's thumb rings are no rarities to collectors. Some of the Roman specimens must have been cumbrous wear, one in the Montfaucon collection bearing the bust of Trajan's consort, Plotina, measuring over three inches across. Mediæval churchmen of high degree did not allow "the largest, first and shortest of the fingers" to go unadorned. A massive gold ring was found upon the thumb of the supposed skeleton of Hilary, bishop of Chichester, who died in 1169, and the recumbent effigy of Bishop Oldham in Exeter cathedral is remarkable for the pressed together thumbs being inclosed by a single ring.

When the shrine of St. Thomas a Becket was robbed of its treasures, the famous archbishop's thumb ring, given to him by the king of France, graced with a ruby the size of a hen's egg, found its way to the thumb of bluff King Hal, and as the humor of the king is always voted just the thing we may be sure the royal hand was not the only one so decked at court. Mayors and aldermen imitated their betters. "When I was about thy years, Hal," says the fat knight, "I was not an eagle's talon in the waist. I could have crept into an alderman's thumb ring."—Chambers' Journal.

Building Superstitions.

In remote times a sacrifice of some kind was always offered at the completion of a building, either public or private. Sacrifices were not only offered at the completion of structures of all kinds. The foundations themselves were usually laid in blood, whether the structure was a castle, bridge, cottage or church. Originally—tracing the subject back to heathenish times—the sacrifice was offered to the god under whose protection the building was placed. In Christian times the bloody rite was retained, but was given another significance. In those days it was generally believed that no edifice would stand unless the cornerstone was laid in mortar mixed with blood. Usually the blood was obtained by sacrificing a dog, a pig, a wolf, a black cock or a goat, and not unfrequently some malefactor's blood was poured out to make the ceremony more impressive.

Clark Russell's Start.

When a young man of one and twenty, Mr. Clark Russell, the well known novelist, was present at the trial of a dozen seamen who had mutinied because the food provided for them was of the most abominable description. He was disgusted to find that the mutineers were actually sentenced to several weeks' imprisonment for refusing to be poisoned with the provisions dealt out to them. From this sprang the idea of a story of mutiny caused entirely by the shipment of bad food for the crew. The result was "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," by which Mr. Clark Russell made his name.

A Corkscrew Steeple.

The steeple of the parish church at Chesterfield, England, is often called the "corkscrew" steeple, for it has got quite a big twist. This is due to the action of the sun on the wooden and iron materials, and the warping is more pronounced in the case of Chesterfield church than in any other church in England. Barnstable and Bristol and one or two other places have leaning steeples, but their tendency is decidedly to "lean" and not to "twist." The church at Chesterfield is the nearest rival in the United Kingdom to the leaning tower at Pisa.

Now They Don't Speak.

Ethel—If ten men were to ask you to marry them, what would that be?
Amy—What would it be?
Ethel—A tender.
Amy—And if one should ask you what would that be?
Ethel—I don't know. What?
Amy—A wonder.—London Fun.

OUR WIVES, MOTHERS, AND DAUGHTERS.

Too Many of Them are Nerveless, Weak, Pale and Anaemic.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Reaches the Root of Every Female Trouble and Makes our Women Strong and Vigorous.

It is a most regrettable fact, and a calamity, too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most unhealthy of females in the civilized world. For delicacy of beauty, intellectual capacity, and for all graces that adorn the sex, they stand peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally and organically well.

This absence of feminine health and vigorous vitality is due to a neglect of nature's unerring laws. Immediate reformation is necessary if our nation would have women who will become true wives and mothers with an offspring that will prove a strength to the country.

For the special weaknesses to which women are now victims, Paine's Celery Compound is the surest and safest remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building-up properties of this marvelous prescription devised by that eminent medical expert, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D., and its specific action in correcting disorders of the female organism, are well known to the medical profession and to the tens of thousands of women who have been raised from weakness and disease to health and physical happiness.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and light to the eyes; it gives pure, clean blood to course through the body; it gives natural appetite, sweet sleep, and that blessed cheerfulness that is the delight of men. Try a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, dear suffering and run down sister. Your condition, your family interests, and the welfare of society demand this effort on your part.

Diamond Dyes Color anything any color. Never fail! Always sure!

A Hard Law.

A traveler getting outside of St. Petersburg discovered when he tried to re-enter the city that he had left his passport in the bedroom of his hotel. The guards refused to let him pass and refused to send for the passport. "According to you," said he, "the only thing for me to do is to throw myself in the Neva."

"No," said the sentry, "suicide in Russia is strictly against the law."

Her Point of View.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Oi was there just a month, ma'am.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—A month? What was the trouble?

Applicant—The trouble was, ma'am, that I was took sick, an' Oi couldn't get away anny sooner.—Philadelphia Press.

His Ideal.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Bogville?"

"Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place."

"Huh! You ought to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity."

"I know it. I'm a physician."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¼
Burlaps	6 @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12½ @	14
Sides ℔ lb	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9 @	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ℔ lb	9 @	9¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	22 @	30
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	75
Cow Peas	1 30 @	1 40
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8¾ @	12¾
North Carolina	10 @	12¾
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½ @	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@32c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	18
Tar	314
Crude turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 1,388 barrels rosin, 195 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—29 bales; same day last year, 283.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call was firm at 4@7 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485⅛ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 53⅞. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅞; Manhattan L 133⅞; New York Central 162⅞; Reading 56⅛; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 167⅜; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 32⅜; do. pref'd 94⅛; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102⅛; Sugar 131¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 19; American Locomotive 30½; do. preferd 92¼; Standard Oil 624@626; Virginia-Carolina Chemical —; do. preferred, 130.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼; do. preferred, 44@44½; do. 4s 83½@83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 67½@1 70. Spirits turpentine weak and nominal at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales — casks. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43c; receipts 207 casks; sales 2,026 casks; exports 187 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,406 barrels; sales 1,450 barrels; exports 10,437 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40@1 45; H, $1 55; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—The cotton market opened firm with prices four to nine points higher, following an unexpected show of strength in the Liverpool market where futures were up two points and spot cotton 1-32d, to the highest level of the season. The opening figures proved to the top for the session however, as soon after he call tremendous liquidation set in and soon carried the whole list three to four points lower. Arbitrage houses were very large buyers all the forenoon and at times in the later session. Commission houses and Wall street appeared anxious to reduce their heretofore enormous lead, taking advantage of the bullish influences at work, so that the market would absorb their offerings without weakening appreciably. The English market had been generally expected to decline three to three and a half points and the surprising course of that market prior to the New York opening for the moment badly frightened the shorts. The West seemed to be an eager seller, in the afternoon spot cotton houses, Philadelphia interests and Europe, bought near months. Port receipts were rather larger in proportion than the average of late, though still considerably under those of the same week last year. Conservative estimates placing this week's "in sight" at 75,000 to 80,000 bales as against 122,000 same week last year, were not without their influence. Interior town receipts were very small, but 4,858 bales against shipments of 12,871 bales Near the close July eased off to 8 91 under a flurry of commission house selling, but immediately stiffened on active bull support and demand from shorts. The close was steady with prices net three to ten points higher Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales, mostly May, July and August contracts.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton quiet at 9 3-16c; net receipts 567 bales; gross receipts 8,592 bales; stock 109,109 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 3-16; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales 189 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 9.02, May 8 94, June 8 96, July 8 93, August 8.73, September 8.33, October 8.16, November 8.09, December 8.06, January 8.07.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,114 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,050 bales; exports to France — bales; stock 648,575 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,590 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,925 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,550 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,980,286 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,749,147 bales; exports to France 644,607 bales; exports to the Continent 2,267,510 bales.

April 7.—Galveston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 3,967 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 430 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3-16c, net receipts 2,828 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 59 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 29 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 195 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 283 bales; New Orleans, strong at 8 13-16, net receipts 4,731 bales; Mobile, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 19 bales; Augusta quiet at 8 15-16c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 181 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour market was unsettled and about steady at old prices Rye flour quiet Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 82⅝c at elevator Options closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales were: May closed 77⅝c; July closed 77⅛c; September 76⅛c; December 77c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 65⅝c at elevator. Options closed ⅜@½c net lower. The sales included: May closed 63⅛c; July closed 63⅛c; September 63⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47⅛c. Options opened steady and eased off with corn. Pork unsettled. Lard was unsettled; Western steam $9 85; refined lard was steady; continent $10 10; South American $10 75; compound 7⅞@8⅛c. Rice steady. Cheese firm; State full early make fancy colored and white 13@13¼c. Tallow dull. Butter firm; State dairy 23@29c. Rice steady. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 16c; Southern at mark 15@15½c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00, Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼; refined steady. Cotton seed oil dull. Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42¾@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Grain speculators had conflicting opinions regarding the outcome of the winter wheat crop which, when they attempted to reconcile them with the weekly statistics, produced something of a jagged market. Prices rose and fell with the changing sentiment but in the end, in spite of corn weakened, May wheat showed a gain of ⅛c; May corn closed ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c down. Provisions lost 5 to 12½c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70⅝@72⅛c; No. 2 red 77½c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 42⅛c; No. 2 white 45½@46c; No. 3 white 44½@45½c. Rye—No. 2 57c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 35@16 40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 45@9 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 70@8 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 20@9 30 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71⅛@71⅜, 71⅛, 70⅝@70¾, 71⅛@71⅝c; July 71⅛@71⅜, 71⅜, 71⅛, 71⅝c; September 71⅛@71⅜, 71⅛, 70⅞, 71⅛@71⅝c. Corn—No. 2. May 58⅛@58⅞, 59⅛, 57⅞, 57⅞@58c; July 59@59⅛, 59⅛, 58⅛, 58⅛c; September 58⅝@59⅛, 59, 57⅞@58 58⅛c. Oats—May 42⅛@43, 43 42⅛, 42⅛c July 33⅞@34 34⅛ 33⅞, 33⅛c; September 29, 29⅛, 28⅝ 28⅝@28⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 55, 16 55, 16 25, 16 42½; July $16 70, 16 72½, 16 42½, 16 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 62½, 9 62½, 9 40, 9 47½; July $9 72½, 9 75, 9 52½, 9 57½; September $9 80, 9 80, 9 60, 9 67½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 90, 8 70, 8 75; July $9 00, 9 02½, 8 77½, 8 87½; September $9 07½, 9 10, 8 90, 8 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 5 13-32d; good middling 5⅛d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,200 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; April and May 4 56-64d buyer; May and June 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; June and July 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; July and August 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; August and September 4 52-64d seller; September and October 4 39-64d seller; October and November 4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 29-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Norwegian barque Justo, 607 tons, Pearson, Savannah, Heide & Co.

Schr Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 8

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood, (Br) 1,166 tons, Judd, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.

Arabella, 641 tons, Isendorf, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 21 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 barrels rosin.

Steamer Highlander—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—17 barrels tar.

Total—29 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 314 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

A CUT OUT PUZZLE.

PUT TOGETHER THE ACTOR AND THE ACTRESS.

Rehder's Rehder's

Interesting Spring News From the Busy Store!

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This season we have had an immense Easter trade. We are delighted to say that not one of our customers have been disappointed. All orders for Easter delivery have been filled and we are now ready to supply your wants promptly. Many new things will be shown in this department this week.

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Department.

Have You Seen the New Styles?

The new Spring things are with us. Suits and top-Coats, White and Fancy Shirts, Nobby Neckwear and the like. Our store is full of bright snappy Patterns, the latest productions of the leading maker. We have by far the best stock and assortment of Clothing we have ever had.

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615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and over. mar 30 tf

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. ap 5 tf

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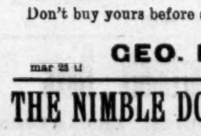

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MENDING POCKETKNIVES.

Sentimental Reasons That Lead People to the Cutler's Shop.

A man of an inquiring turn who had read on the front of a cutler's shop the sign "Pocketknives Rebladed and Rehandled," and who recalled the fact that when he was a boy he used to get a new blade put in sometimes when he broke one out of his knife, found, upon inquiry, that boys still get new blades put in knives just as they used to, but that, as a matter of fact, the people who have pocketknives repaired are mostly older persons and that the knives are likely to be valued for their associations.

"I've carried that knife for fifty years," says one gentleman, and he hands over a knife that he's carried since he was a boy and that he'd hate to lose.

Many knives brought in for repairs are prized because they are gifts, or they were bought in some foreign country, or they just suit the hand of the man that uses them. There are various more or less sentimental reasons why a man may prefer to keep the old knife rather than discard it for a new one. Then it may be that in some other cases the knife is too valuable to be thrown away. So that first and last and for one reason and another, out of the vast number of pocketknives carried, a good many come in to be mended.

The repairs made to pocketknives are of a varied character. They may consist, for example, in the putting on of one new pearl side on a pearl handled knife to replace a side cracked or flawed. With long use the blade at the hinged end or the spring in the handle or the rivet by which the blade is held may get worn so that the knife blade won't close properly, or maybe the spring is no longer as it should be, flush with the back of the knife. In fact, a great many things can happen to a pocketknife, and of course the more blades the more things can happen, but the cutler repairs them all.

The phrase "rebladed and rehandled" suggested, of course, the idea of complete renewal, and the inquirer wondered if it might not be possible that with the repair of a knife in one part and another such a renewal might occur. And the cutler said that not only was it possible, but that sometimes it actually did happen that with successive renewals of its various parts the whole knife came sometimes to be entirely renewed, and there was left of the original knife nothing.—New York Sun.

CURIOUS MEDICINES.

Prescriptions Which Were Used Early In the Eighteenth Century.

The following prescriptions which were published in 1731 show a degree of credulity hardly to be expected from "the father of modern chemistry and brother of the Earl of Cork." The book is said to be written by 'the Honorable R. Boyle, Esq., late Fellow of the Royal Society," for the benefit of "those poor Upholders of Families who cannot find or fee a Surgeon or a Doctor." Here are a few specimens:

For Convulsions, Especially In Children.—Take Earth-Worms, wash them well in White-wine to cleanse them, but so as that they may not die in the Wine; Then upon hollow Tiles or between them, dry the Worms with a moderate Heat, and no further than that they may be conveniently reduced to Powder; to one Ounce of which add a pretty Number of Grains of Ambergrise, both to perfume the Powder (whose Scent of itself is rank) and to make the medicine the more efficacious.

To Prevent the Toothache and Keep the Teeth Sound.—Let the Patient frequently rub his Teeth moderately with the Ashes that remain in Tobacco-Pipes, after the rest of the Body hath been consumed in Smoak; some time after, washing (if need be) his Mouth with fair Water not too cold.

An Uncommon but Experienced Remedy For Dysenterical Fluxes.—Take the Bone or the Thigh of a hang'd Man (perhaps another may serve), calcine it to Whiteness, and having purg'd the Patient with an antimonial medicine, give him 1 Dram of this White Powder for one Dose, in some good Cordial, whether Conserve or Liquor.

A Choice External Remedy For a Sore Throat.—Take Millepedes alive, and sew them up between the Foldings of a piece of Linnen, and apply them to the Throat in the form of a stay, which is to be kept on all Night.

For an Ague.—Take of the Bone called "Platella," of the Knee of a dead Man, and having reduced it to fine Powder, give of it as much as will lie upon a groat or a six-pence for one Dose, in any proper Conserve, or fit Vehicle.—Lancet.

Dumas, Father and Son.

A story is told about the two Dumases, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas fils answered in this manner:

Sir—I thank you most heartily for your kind letter. Praise from you is especially appreciated by me, as I have always heard of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some pretension of being a novelist.

The Highest Balloon Altitude.

Dr. Bersen and Dr. Suring of the Berlin Meteorological institute reached in a balloon ascent the highest altitude on record. They first went up to the height of 30,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. In spite of the risk they continued to ascend to 33,790 feet, when one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other aeronaut, after making a great effort in opening the valve to descend, also became insensible, and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 16,000 feet, at the end of an hour's time.

Marriage In Arabia.

With the Arab a first cousin of the gentler sex holds an option on the young man, and if he desires to wed outside of the family he must first renounce her and secure his release. The next in line is his deceased brother's widow. As Arabia and Turkey are polygamous countries there is often a chance to provide for several who may have first claims on the bridegroom.—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Never Tired.

He had taken pains when he applied for work to assure the farmer that he never got tired. When his new employer went to the field where he had put the man at work, he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the farmer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"

"I don't," said the hired man calmly. "This doesn't tire me."

A Strong Hint.

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, and some apple parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting awhile she said, "I smell apples."

"Yes," the woman replied, "I guess you smell these apple parings on the plate."

"No, no," said she, "'taint them I smell. I smell whole apples."

His Hope.

"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the races."

"I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktie and the restless eye. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was a wild dream. But there's no use hoping."—Exchange.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

The English Pheasant.

The pheasant in England, if not exactly indigenous, is certainly effectually naturalized and, though originally from the Caucasus, may after a thousand or so years of acclimatization be looked upon as truly British. Tradition has it that the pheasant was brought into Europe by the Argonauts. It was probably introduced into England by the Romans. It certainly preceded the Normans. "Pesant hen and pesant cock" appeared in King Harold's bill of fare. Thomas a Becket is popularly supposed to have dined off a pheasant the day he was murdered.

In the time of Edward I. the price of a pheasant was fourpence, while woodcock (it makes one's mouth water) were but 3 farthings a pair. Two hundred years later pheasants had risen to twelvepence apiece and woodcocks to a penny, while snipes could still be had at threepence a dozen.

As long ago as the time of Henry VIII. the pheasant, as it still does, apparently led to a "tip," though on a somewhat lower scale than now. "Rewardes for bryngyng of p'sents" appears in L'Estrange's "Household Book:" "It'm to Mr. Asheley svnt for bryngyng of a fesaunt cocke and iiij. woodcocks ye XVIIJth daye of Octobre, in reward iiijd."—Fortnightly Review.

Japanese Porcelain Repairs.

In the manner of repairs those wonderful followers of principle and truth in art, the Japanese, have a lesson to teach us. When a Japanese connoisseur breaks some precious piece of pottery or porcelain, he does not throw it away with disdain, neither does he try to deceive the casual observer into the belief that it is unbroken. Instead, he has it joined together, generally with gold lacquer, in such a fashion that the fracture is boldly shown and commented on, as it were, by the frank exposition of the method by which it is made good. Curious enough, a distinctly new and charmingly decorative effect is in most cases added by these irregular gold lines, while the sense of craftsmanship is tickled by the marvelous skill exhibited by the repairer in thus welding together the two dissimilar materials. Truth is preserved at no loss of artistic beauty. Indeed, once more it is made clear that the two may always walk hand in hand.—Connoisseur.

Old Moon Beliefs.

The health, growth and development of children and animals were years ago supposed to be influenced by the moon. If the sign was right at the time of birth, they would be well formed and intellectual, but if it was wrong there was no telling what sort of creatures they would become. Every worthless fellow, every dog, rooting hog, fence jumping cow or kicking horse was believed to have been born under an unfavorable phase of the queen of night. Queer people or those who were of hateful disposition were children of the dark moon, with the sign below the heart.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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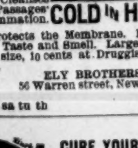

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GOOD MORNING!

HAVE YOU BEEN DOWN TO THE RACKET STORE RECENTLY? IF NOT YOU OUGHT TO GO.

It is the busiest place I've seen and the Store has been greatly improved.

Mr. Gaylord informs me that he has spent about $400 in new Furniture, Painting, Railway, etc. Every improvement made for convenience and economy. The store has on its best Sunday clothes. And the large stock of goods he carries is something wonderful. It makes one wonder what he will ever do with them all. Stop and stay awhile and see what is going on and see the hundreds of customers carrying them off. The delivery wagons are busy hauling them over the city, and out of the doors see the hundreds of cases shipped out to the wholesale trade. Well, it is truly wonderful how he has built this business up. He tells me he buys for cash and saves his discounts; spends the discounts in buying premiums and gives them to his customers for their cash trade. He surely sells goods cheap. I filled my memorandum there. He sells everything.

His Clothing Department is equal or even superior to any clothing store in the city. He has thousands of new Suits. He will sell you a boy's Suit, full size and well made, from 8 to 14 years, for 69c.

Small Boys Eton Suits, nicely trimmed up, for $1.25. Nice all wool Suits for Boys for $2.25 and up to $4.50. In Men's and Youths' Suits: Well, you can get any kind you want. I have a beautiful worsted Suit worth $7.50, my price $5. A full line of new style Suits, Coats and Pants, all-wool flannel, for $4.50. Handsome worsted Suits, new Spring shades and strictly all wool, at $8 a Suit.

In Men's odd Pants, I think I must have 2,000 pairs. In Men's heavy working Pants with worsted pockets and strapped seams for 75c. Splendid Pants and nice looking at $1. I looked over his tables and saw some all wool Pants as high as $5 and some nice worsted styles at $2.50 a pair. One hundred and fifty pairs at a special price of $1.48, equal to any $2.25 Pants in the city.

His Ladies' ready-to-wear Department. He sells shirt waists in first quality percale laundried, as low as 33c each. A fine mercerized Waist worth 98c, his special price, 60c. A nice line of heavy percale Waists tucked and laundried at 50c, worth 75c. Ladies' ready-made percale Wrappers well made with ruffles, worth $1 anywhere, at 75c his price. Two hundred new Skirts on sale, all grades and prices, from 50c to $7.50 each. His Skirts are well made, and nicely lined at $1.50 and up. Accordeon pleated Underskirts, beautiful quality mercerized, at $1.

In Ladies' Hats, well I never saw so many. I didn't think the whole State would use that many Hats. In this department he says he has twelve ladies busy all the time. Just think, he will sell you a Hat and trim it for nothing, and give you a box.

His store is filled with goods. I never saw so many. I saw thousands of yards of beautiful Laces and Insertions to sell for 25c per dozen yards and up to 15c per yard.

In Appliques and Embroideries and all over Yokink Corsets and Muslin Underwear, and Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Men's Shirts he can fit you up.

In Ribbons his shelves are filled full of it—anything you can call for. Baby Ribbons for 1c per yard. Beautiful Sash Ribbons, 6 inches wide, for 39c per yard.

Well, I filled my memorandom there and got me a nice present, too—a nice Rocking Chair that cost me nothing.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4.30 A. M., Hamlet at 7.37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.30 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	3.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.55 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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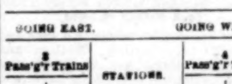

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 55	....
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.27 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.41 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 6.3 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 28 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.20 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.38 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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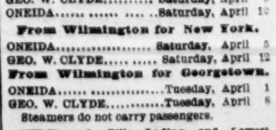

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8.

MR. CHAS. O. MERCER DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Bladen County and Brother of Mr. J. B. Mercer.

Mr. Charles O. Mercer, a prominent citizen of Bladen county and a brother of Mr. J. B. Mercer, of this city, died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Bladenboro. He leaves a wife and seven children; also an aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Mercer, of Brunswick, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Brunswick, and Mrs. E. M. Walker, of Wilmington. Deceased was in the 57th year of his age and belonged to the Coast Guard during the Civil war; was at the battle of Fort Anderson and was later made courier to General Bragg. He surrendered with Johnson's division. His only brother, Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, went up to Bladenboro yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Friends of the bereaved family extend to the members sincerest sorrow in their affliction.

THE L. & N. RAILROAD.

Secures Control of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville road met here to-day and authorized the issue of $5,000,000 additional capital stock, to be used for improving the road. Announcement is also made that the Louisville and Nashville has acquired a majority of the common and preferred shares of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern road, which runs from Knoxville to Jellico, thus forming a line between Cincinnati and Atlanta shorter by one hundred miles than the present route.

NEW YORK, April 7.—It is explained that this purchase puts the Louisville and Nashville into competition with the Southern Railway between Cincinnati, Knoxville and Atlanta. It is understood to be a step to counteract the Southern Railway's recent purchases of lines in Tennessee and other L. & N. territory. The ownership of the new line will also bring the L. & N. into North Carolina, in which State it had no interests heretofore.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

Gov. McSweeney Says He Will Not Allow Fight to be Pulled Off in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—After an extended conference with President Wagener and a committee of business men of this city, Governor McSweeney announced at midnight to-night that he would not allow the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight to be pulled off in Charleston. He said it was the first time the matter had been brought to his attention officially, and as the law was very pointed he could not take any other course. He added that he would call out the militia, if necessary, to prevent the contest.

The effort to secure the mill is now ended, as J. C. Jaudon telegraphed to New York early this morning withdrawing his offer. Mr. Jaudon said he would not post the $10,000 forfeit demanded by Jeffries in view of the attitude of Governor McSweeney.

STRIKE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Eight Hundred Employes of the King Cotton Mills Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 7.—Eight hundred hands, employed in the King cotton mills here, went on strike to-day for a ten per cent. increase in wages. The strike is being conducted from Fall River by one of the national officers of the Textile Workers' Association.

All other mills in this district will continue to run until Tuesday night. If by that time the trouble in the King mill is not settled the Manufacturers' Association will close every mill in Augusta, Aiken, Vaucluse, Graniteville, Warrenville, Bath, Langley and Clearwater, throwing 10,000 people out of employment. The strikers claim they will win in two weeks, because they waited until all mills had a large rush of orders on hand. The mill owners deny this. The best of order prevails.

FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

The Town of Jacmel Attacked and Captured by Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, April 7.-A number of revolutionists, commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town on the south coast of Hayti, on Saturday, occupied that town for twenty-four hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there, and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel, two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytien cruiser Crete-a-Pierot has started for Jacmel, with arms and ammunition for that place, and the minister of war, V. Guillaume, has also left for Jacmel, with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

Negro Who Shot and Seriously Wounded a White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 6.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Court House last night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village. The deed was very quietly and expeditiously done.

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NEAR TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA.

Negro Finally Killed—The Sheriff and His Deputy Received Fatal Wounds and Seven Others of the Posse Were Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., April 6.—Three men are dead, three mortally wounded, and four seriously wounded as the result of Sheriff Gassaway attempting to-day to arrest Will Reynolds, a desperate negro.

The dead: Hugh Jones, shot through head, Bob Wallace, Will Reynolds, Fatally wounded: Sheriff Charles Gassaway, shot through the arm and abdomen; Will Gassaway, shot through abdomen; P. A. Prout shot through stomach. Seriously wounded: —— Payne, shot through chest; Jim Finney, shot through shoulder; Robert Patterson, shot through leg; Jesse Davis, shot through jaw.

All the foregoing casualties, except the death of Reynolds himself, are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a 45-caliber Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire.

Opened Fire on Officers.

Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro settlement, "Knardtown," this morning to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretence. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with his rifle, wounding the sheriff, and immediately firing upon the deputy, Will Gassaway, who was some 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space. Dynamite was procured, and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but to no effect. At 1 o'clock Capt. Simpson of the Wheeler Rifles, arrived with twelve guns and 1,000 cartridges, which were distributed among twelve picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it, but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney.

Coal oil was then procured, and after four hours of hard work, the houses adjoining that in which the negro was located, were fired. About 8 o'clock the house in which the negro was located was fired by the Wheeler Rifles, who had arrived on the scene.

Took Refuge in Shed.

The negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the people and some militiamen riddled the negro, and the crowd, numbering 1,000, grabbed the body and threw it in the burning building. Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body. His body fell in the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the building.

Three of the Wounded Dead.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., April 7.—Three of the men who were wounded in the fight with Reynolds, the negro whom the officers tried to arrest near here yesterday morning and who was finally killed after a desperate struggle, have succumbed to their wounds and two others are not expected to survive through the day. Sheriff Gassoway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died during the night; Will Gassoway and Payne, who were wounded, can not survive the day. Finney's wounds proved to be slight.

FLORENCE, ALA., Apr. 7.—Simon Simpson, a negro, was killed as the result of yesterday's tragedy at Tuscumbia. Simpson went into a butcher shop and began cursing all the men who had participated in the killing, when he was ordered out by a white man named Walker. The negro refused to go and advanced on Walker, whom he struck over the head with a board, whereupon Walker seized a butcher knife and ham-strung the negro in each leg and cut off the thumb off his hand. The negro bled to death. Walker surrendered to the authorities.

DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

People on the Verge of Starvation in Zapata County—No Hope of a Crop This Year—Appeal for Aid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 7.—Letters were received to day from County Clerk Valls, Sheriff and Tax Collector Lozano and County Judge Spohn of Zapata county, in response to inquiries as to the condition of affairs in that section and they confirm the reports of the destitute condition of the citizens. County Clerk Valls in his letter says:

"I cannot in words picture the misery, privations and suffering afflicting our drought stricken country. To say some families have one scant meal a day is expressing it mildly. While I can not say positively that any people have actually died of starvation still I can say in all truth that all the residents here will bear me out; many have died that were sick who could easily have been saved if nourishment had been at hand. In San Agcio and other places the children have that pallid look, that listless walk and blank expression which clearly shows that hunger is at hand. Ask the Governor that representatives of charitable people be sent here to investigate. All we ask for is corn, beans, lard, coffee and sugar. Planting time has passed and there is no hope of a crop again this year. The people who actually require and must have aid are estimated at 1,900."

Sheriff and Tax Collector Lozane, as well as Judge Spohn confirms Mr. Vall's statements and says that many cattlemen have lost the greater part of their cattle and stock and many have not a single animal left.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

Seaport of Tacacas in the State of Lara Captured by Insurgents

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, April 7.—News has reached here that the seaport of Tucacas, in the State of Lara, was taken April 3 by revolutionary forces under Solagny. German merchants at Caracas have received information that Barquisimeto, the capital of the State of Lara, has been in possession of the revolutionists since April 4.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

Left Washington in a Special Over the Southern—Warm Greeting at Charlottesville, Va., from Students

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Roosevelt and party left for Charleston, S. C., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The party travelled in a special train over the Southern Railway. There was a large crowd at the station. The President was in an especially cheerful mood. He spent most of the time before the departure of the train in chatting and laughing with Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander Cowles, his brother-in-law, who wore the full uniform of his rank in the navy. Secretary Hitchcock and a number of other government officials were there there to bid the President good bye. A large number of secret service men and detectives were spread about the depot and several accompanied the party on the train. The crowd cheered the President heartily twice. As the long special pulled out of the train shed, exactly on schedule time, the President, with face suffused with smiles from the rear platform of the train bowed low and repeatedly in acknowledgment of the cheers and salutes of the crowd.

Greeting at Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 7.—A large crowd was in waiting to greet the President. As soon as he appeared a cheer went up and the students of the University of Virginia who had surrounded the car, set up the college yell. The President bowed his acknowledgements and made the following brief address:

"I had two of your University graduates in my regiment; one, John Greenaway, used to be on your foot ball elevan. I want to say how glad I am to see you and what an interesting thing it must be to every American to come through this historic land. As we passed by the vista in the woods we saw the home of the Madisons. Your great University here is associated with the early presidents of our country.

"I see before me men who were in the Spanish war. We are here on the land fought over by those who wore the grey and those who wore the blue, and those men and their descendants now stand shoulder to shoulder as good citizens, interested in all that concerns the welfare of our common nation. [Applause.] It is a great pleasure to catch this glimpse of you and I thank you for your kindly reception." [Applause.] He was again loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

At Greensboro.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 7.—On the run from Danville to Greensboro the President walked through the train to the smoker and conversed with the newspaper correspondents for some time. He remarked that this was his first daylight trip through Vriginia, and when some one suggested that the Weather Bureau had gone back on him, he said that this was a time when he did not agree with the administration.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 8.—The President's train passed here at 1:55 A. M., exactly on time.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT.

Agitation in Favor of Changing the Date Receives a Fresh Impetus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The agitation in favor of changing the date of inauguration of the President from the 4th of March to the latter part of April, received an impetus to-day at the meeting of the national committee having the proposition under consideration.

Among those present was Col. Geo. L. Morton, chief of staff to the Governor of North Carolina, representing the Governor; Representative T. C. McRae, of Arkansas, representing the Governor of Arkansas, and Representative Benton, representing the Governor of Missouri.

It was resolved as the sense of the committee that the date of the inauguration day should be changed from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April, but that no particular bill or resolution should be advocated.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three men were last night reported killed and others injured in a wreck on the Great Western at Reinberk, Ia.

At Louisville, Ky., last night, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, knocked out Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., in the fourth round.

Traffic on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, south of Meridian, and the Alabama and Vicksburg has opened up and trains are running through for the first time in about ten days.

Cardinal Gibbons has received a cablegram from Rome stating that a papal brief had been issued, appointed Rev. William J. Kenney, of St. Augustine, Fla., bishop of St. Augustine.

Lazard Freres will export $1,500,000 gold to Paris on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing to-day. Heidelbach, Ickelsheimer & Co. have engaged $1,000,000 for shipment.

Governor McSweeney has not yet been asked by Charleston people to decide about the talked-of prize fight, but he remarked yesterday, informally, that there was no change of its being pulled off in South Carolina.

Two well developed cases of small pox discovered in the city jail at Norfolk, Va. A rigid quarantine of prisoners has been ordered and every prisoner has been vaccinated. There are now about thirty cases of smallpox in the city.

James Whitfield, president of the Western baseball league, and many years sporting editor of the Kansas City *Star*, committed suicide at his home in Kansas City. Nervous prostration resulting from overwork was the cause of suicide.

Captain David Jackson, former president of the Jackson Brewing Company, of New Orleans, La., and a man of wealth, was found dead on a couch next to his bath room. A gust of wind is thought to have blown out the gas while he was sleeping after a bath.

Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was sentenced yesterday by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5th. An appeal to be made to the Court of Appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution.

By a vote of 16 to 14 the Central Labor Union of Norfolk, Va., declined to remove the boycott against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, which has been on since March 1st. This means that the fight will be conducted indefinitely. The cars are running on schedule time and are experiencing no inconvenience.

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The Conference Report on the Measure Finally Adopted by the Senate.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Senator Simmons Gave Reasons for Supporting the Measure—House Proceedings—Bill Passed Extending National Bank Charters

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Considerable time was consumed by the Senate to-day in a discussion of the conference report on the bill to reduce war revenue taxes. As passed by the Senate the tax on transactions in so-called bucket shops was retained. The conferees struck out that provision, it being explained that the House would not consent to its retention. Senator Berry of Arkansas, Senator Bacon of Georgia, and Senator Pettus of Alabama insisted that the Senate should demand the retention of the tax.

Senator Bacon maintained that as the tax upon bucket shops was a proper source of revenue, and the tax manifestly was properly laid, it ought to be continued. He said that the law applied to both boards of trade and bucket shops, except, as to the latter it applied to both legal and illegal contracts. He thought it was clearly within the purview of the conferees to deal with the levying of the tax upon transactions both in bucket shops and in regular exchanges.

Senator Aldrich of Rnode Island, Senator Allison of Iowa, and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, while they were in favor of the tax, explained that it could not be retained without endangering the entire measure. The conference report finally was adopted, 36 to 20.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, explained briefly why he should support the Chinese exclusion bill, although he frankly said he would do so with some reluctance. Senator Simmons was reluctant to vote for the measure, especially because the cotton manufacturers of his State and of the South generally, were appealing against its enactment. They fear, he said, that it will lead to retaliatory action on the part of China and that their market in the Orient might be checked if not destroyed.

Senator Simmons explained that he did not agree with the cotton manufacturers and, therefore, as people of the Pacific coast and other sections were demanding the passage of the bill, he would vote for it.

The exclusion bill was read for committee amendment, the reading occupying considerable time.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Chinese Exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition at first was ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted—100 to 74. As passed, the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treasury regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

The conference report on the War Revenue Tax Repeal bill was adopted and the bill sent to the White House.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, moved to pass, under suspension of the rules, the Senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for twenty years. The Democrats were taken entirely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour for adjournment the attendance was slim. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the House finally secured a quorum and the bill was passed—117 to 48.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Lexington, Va.—Hobart College, 4; Washington and Lee University, 9.

At University of Virginia—University of Virginia, 10; Cornell, 16.

The charter of the Texas Oil and Pipe Company was filed yesterday in Austin, with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $3 000.000.

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mar 26 tf